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said insert being made of one or more elastomers of lower durometer properties than the elastomer of said base portion, whereby said insert is compressed in the notch.

12. (New) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 20 to 60.

13. (New) The device as recited in claim 12, wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said insert is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

14. (New) The device as recited in claim 11 wherein the Shore hardness of the elastomer from which said device is fabricated is in the range of 0 to 20.

15. (New) The device as recited in claim 11 wherein said device comprises fastening means for attaching said device to the archery bow.

16. (New) The device as recited in claim 15, wherein said fastening means comprises an adhesive strip, having a coating of pressure-sensitive adhesive, fixedly attached to said contact area of the device.

17. (New) The device as recited in claim 15, wherein said adhesive substance is selected from the group consisting of super glue, general purpose glue, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane resin, cement, natural gums and resins, mucilage, starch and starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, cellulose derivatives, and combinations thereof.

18. (New) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein said device is constructed and arranged for affixing to at least one of the limbs of the archery bow.

19. (New) The device as recited in claim 15 wherein said fastening means comprising a mechanical fastener selected from the list consisting of:

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channels;
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add proposed Figure 9, a copy of which is provided herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- FIGS 6 and 7 are isometric views of alternative preferred embodiments of the dampener with two-piece construction; - -

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[Please replace paragraph 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:]

~~the 34~~ - - FIG 8 is a perspective view of a bow; and - -

After paragraph 14, please add the following:

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- FIG 9 is a side view of a bow limb showing a wedge-form damper attached thereto via a mechanical fastener.- -

REMARKS

This is a response to the initial Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR § 1.83(a), stating that "The drawing must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims." The Examiner further stated that "The mechanical fastener (Claim 10) must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s)." Provided herewith is proposed Figure 9, showing the mechanical fastener 310. The mechanical fastener of Figure 9 is shown merely as a rectangular box. It should be noted that 37 CFR § 1.83 states that "conventional features disclosed in the description and claims where their detailed illustrations is not essential for a proper understanding of the